

REMARKS

Specific support for such claims may be found in the original claims as well as the disclosure at pages 24-30.

Favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, L.L.P.

By:

Rui Thak

Robin L. Teskin

Registration No. 35,030

P.O. Box 1404
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1404
(703) 836-6620

Date: November 8, 1999